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Gaku MINAMIHABA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 10/762,514) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 23, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5239
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For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL)
POLISHING FOR COPPER AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE USING THE SLURRY)

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Sir:

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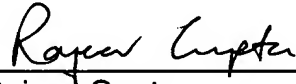
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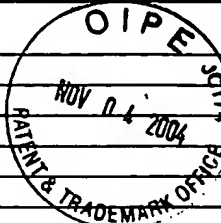
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Respectfully submitted,

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